

Sidekick 211

Chapter 211: Hu Jiaojiao Gets into Trouble

Once again, Cheng Yi helped Jian Yiling answer the question, "There's no need for Mr. Yunnao to be polite. Dr. F.S's treatment is fee-based. The price is public. We do deceive or swindle anyone. It is fair and sincere treatment. If Mr. Yunnao feels grateful, you can consider paying more when you settle your accounts."

There was no point in being too courteous. Since he had the opportunity, he might as well ask for some more money.

After all, it doesn't cost much to say thank you.

"Mhmm, definitely," Jian Yunnao immediately replied.

This had been a matter that Jian Yunnao had already discussed with his father and his brother.

If his operation was successful, they would definitely give a big thank you to Dr. F.S.

Cheng Yi added, "In addition, Mr. Yunnao, if your hand gets better, I hope that you can look at things calmly with an even-temper. Please do not harbor resentment and grudges. Furthermore, even if something bad happens, do not give up on hope. Please remember that there are people around you who care about you."

"I understand," Jian Yunnao replied again.

As of now, he had hope for the future. He wouldn't continue to bash his head against a brick wall. He wouldn't be full of hatred anymore.

A little while later, the medical examination was over. Jian Yiling left the room.

Jian Yunnao was left alone for quite some time. After a while, someone entered the room and removed his blindfold. They took him back to his ward.

Jian Yiling had confirmed the condition of Jian Yunnao's hand. She also went to check up on the condition of Qin Chuan's mother.

Following this, Jian Yiling spent the entire afternoon in the laboratory.

Other than the time that she spent talking to Cheng Yi about Qin Chuan's mother's condition, Jian Yiling spent the rest of her time trying to recreate the anti-scar cream that she had previously made.

For now, she needed to conduct clinical trials for the cream. After such trials, she could obtain clinical data to apply for approval. Then, she could apply for a patent.

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On Saturday, Hu Jiaojiao went to attend tutoring. The location of the tutoring center was ten minutes' walk from her home.

It was already dark by the time Hu Jiaojiao left.

As soon as she left and turned into an alleyway, a bag fell from the sky. Then, it was secured over Hu Jiaojiao's head.

"Ah!!!" Hu Jiaojiao cried out. She started to shriek from the sudden turn of events.

It was pitch black in front of her. She couldn't see anything.

Then, she felt someone drag her deeper into the alleyway.

Hu Jiaojiao sensed that there were quite a few people around her. The actions of those people were rough and violent.

She didn't want to be touched by people she didn't know. Fear penetrated to her bones.

"Help! Help!" Hu Jiaojiao cried out. Her entire body trembled with fear.

Instinctively, Hu Jiaojiao began to scream. She struggled as if her life depended on it. She wanted to get away from these people.

However, her attempts did not cause the people around her to even bat an eye.

Although Hu Jiaojiao couldn't see anything, she could feel that someone was touching her arm. They were dragging her.

"Ah! Let me go!"

Hu Jiaojiao cried out again. She shuddered and wept.

She had mustered all the strength that she had.

However, she still couldn't get away from the people around her.

The people around her had touched her hands, her arms, and even her neck.

Hu Jiaojiao was engulfed in fear. She shrieked like a madwoman. Her voice was becoming hoarse from screaming.

For the first time in her life, she had felt such panic and despair.

In her attempts to get away, she had heard a man's voice. His voice made her nauseous.

"Stop struggling. Who let you be friends with someone like Jian Yiling? Serves you right."

His voice seemed to be ridiculing her. It seemed as though he was mocking her for making the wrong choice.

Hu Jiaojiao hadn't given up struggling. However, her struggles were negligible.

Chapter 212: 'Hero' Luo Xiuen Saves Damsel in Distress

At that moment, Hu Jiaojiao was overwhelmed by fear, humiliation, and despair. Those feelings were swallowing her alive.

However, an abrupt voice suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

“What are you guys doing? I’ll bash your heads together!”

It was a woman’s voice. Her voice was strong and powerful.

As soon as they heard her voice, the people around Hu Jiaojiao stopped what they were doing.

Then, the sound of fighting followed.

Hu Jiaojiao listened to the screams of the people who had captured her. There was the sound of objects hitting the wall of the alleyway.

One after another, the men howled out in pain.

Finally, the man who had been holding onto Hu Jiaojiao’s hand had also been pulled away.

Immediately, Hu Jiaojiao removed the bag that had been placed on her head. She collapsed on the ground out of fear.

When Hu Jiaojiao looked in front of her, she saw several thugs lying on the ground. Their hands and feet had been tied up and they were all crying out in pain.

“Are you okay?”

After Hu Jiaojiao removed the bag that was on her head, Luo Xiuen realized that the girl that was getting harassed was one of Jian Yiling’s classmates.

Luo Xiuen took off her trench coat and wrapped it around Hu Jiaojiao’s trembling body.

Hu Jiaojiao who was on the other end of this kindness stared at Luo Xiuen in a daze. After a moment, she suddenly broke down and started crying.

Upon hearing her cries, Luo Xiuen became furious again. She turned her head around and walked towards the three thugs.

Once again, she delivered a series of kicks and punches.

“Sister, please spare my life... Please...”

“Sister, we didn’t plan to do anything to her. We just wanted to scare her for a bit...”

“We know we did the wrong thing. We were just planning to teach her a lesson. Even if you didn’t arrive, we would have soon stopped.”

The thugs on the ground desperately begged for mercy. They kept explaining that their intention was only to scare Hu Jiaojiao. They hadn’t planned to really do anything to her.

They were just ordinary thugs. The only thing that they could do was scare people. They didn’t dare to do anything else.

Furthermore, they had accepted this task because they thought it would be quite simple.

It was just scaring a little girl.

After scaring her for a bit, Hu Jiaojiao would definitely stay away from Jian Yiling.

“Spare you? Are you kidding? You bastard! You weren’t thinking about mercy when you were harassing someone! And now, you dare to ask for mercy?! Bah! Are you not ashamed of yourself? I’m so disgusted by you guys. In fact, I think I’m going to throw up the food I had from last year’s New Year’s Eve Dinner.”

Luo Xiuen spat at the three of them before she stomped down on one of them again. She aimed for his vulnerable parts.

Just enough force to make sure that she doesn’t kill them, however, enough to make them suffer.

She had to make sure that they would never forget the pain.

Furthermore, Luo Xiuen didn’t discriminate amongst the three. She stomped down on the other two as well.

At that moment, the three of them rolled around on the ground in pain. Tears streamed down their face and they took sharp breaths of pain. The pain made them unable to scream.

Luo Xiuen still didn’t think that the punishment was enough. However, when she heard Hu Jiaojiao’s sobbing, she decided to comfort the little girl first.

Luo Xiuen wasn’t very good at comforting people. However, she still tried her best, “Don’t be afraid. Sister is here for you. They won’t harass you again. I remember you. You’re Yiling’s classmate, right? Do you still remember me?”

Whilst sobbing, Hu Jiaojiao nodded her head.

She still remembered Luo Xiuen.

Luo Xiuen continued to attempt to comfort Hu Jiaojiao, “Don’t worry. I’ll handle this matter today. You don’t need to be scared anymore. I’ll make them regret their actions!”

Chapter 213: A Small Friendship (1)

Hu Jiaojiao continued to sob whilst nodding her head.

She was utterly terrified.

Not long after, police sirens could be heard. After that, the police quickly arrived in the alleyway. Luo Xiuen had helped Hu Jiaojiao call the police.

Luo Xiuen carried Hu Jiaojiao in her arms and got into the police vehicle.

Luo Xiuen was around 1.7 meters tall. Her body was incredibly muscular as well. As a result, she had no trouble carrying Hu Jiaojiao.

Whilst carrying Hu Jiaojiao, Luo Xiuen unconsciously said, "Wow, you're really Yiling's desk-mate. You're both so light. It wouldn't be a problem for me to carry the two of you and run a marathon."

Of course, in terms of size, Jian Yiling was even smaller.

With her arms and legs, it was even difficult for Jian Yiling to climb into a car.

Then, Luo Xiuen took Hu Jiaojiao and went to the hospital. She wanted the hospital to check whether or not Hu Jiaojiao's injuries were serious.

As for the thugs, they had all gotten arrested.

As soon as Jian Yiling heard about the news from Luo Xiuen, she rushed to the hospital.

Hu Jiaojiao's body was covered with bruises. She had gotten them whilst she struggled to get away from the thugs.

Furthermore, her eyes were red from crying. Until now, her body was still shuddering.

Hu Jiaojiao wasn't a courageous girl in the first place. As a result, the incident had a profound impact on her.

When Jian Yiling arrived in the ward, there were two police officers in the room that were taking Hu Jiaojiao's statement.

Hu Jiaojiao sobbed as she recounted what had happened to her.

For her, that experience was incredibly painful and frightening.

Jian Yiling heard Hu Jiaojiao say that when she had gotten harassed, the thugs had said something along the lines of "Serves you right for being friends with Jian Yiling."

From this, Jian Yiling could deduce that the person who directed the thugs to attack Hu Jiaojiao tonight was after her. She was the one who got Hu Jiaojiao involved in all of this.

This was something that Hu Jiaojiao didn't need to go through or experience.

From Hu Jiaojiao's voice and cries, Jian Yiling could feel the despair and pain that she had gone through.

However, Jian Yiling didn't know how to comfort someone. She didn't have much experience doing such a thing.

However, at the same time, Jian Yiling felt as though she should say something.

"I'm sorry," Jian Yiling said slowly.

She felt that she was responsible for what had happened to Hu Jiaojiao.

Saying 'sorry' didn't do much in such a situation. However, that was the only thing that she could think of to say to Hu Jiaojiao right now.

As Hu Jiaojiao had recounted her experiences just then, her emotions were in a mess. Her entire body shook as she sobbed.

She didn't respond to Jian Yiling's apology.

When Jian Yiling saw Hu Jiaojiao crying in front of her, she felt that she shouldn't stay for any longer.

It was likely that as of this moment, Hu Jiaojiao didn't want to see her face.

Just as Jian Yiling turned around to leave, Hu Jiaojiao suddenly reached out and grabbed her.

As her hand had gotten grabbed, Jian Yiling turned around and looked at Hu Jiaojiao.

There was confusion and surprise in her eyes.

Although Hu Jiaojiao's voice still trembled, her hand firmly gripped Jian Yiling's hand. She refused to let go as she spoke:

"I... I was really scared. But I knew that it wasn't my fault. I also knew that it's not your fault either! I... I didn't want to cave in and listen to those bastards! Like why? Why should I listen and do what they want me to do? I won't do that! I want to be friends with you! I don't want to listen to their wishes!"

It was true that such an event was directed at Jian Yiling. They didn't want Jian Yiling to be friends with Hu Jiaojiao.

However, Hu Jiaojiao wasn't going to listen to them! She didn't want to follow their wishes.

Those people were at fault. Jian Yiling hadn't done anything wrong.

Although Hu Jiaojiao was incredibly scared, she still understood the entire situation.

Jian Yiling stared at Hu Jiaojiao's hand that was holding onto hers. She didn't know how to respond.

This was the first time that Jian Yiling had held hands with someone else.

Such a feeling... It was strange. Yet it was also wonderful.

Chapter 214: A Small Friendship (2)

However, the thing that Jian Yiling knew was that she didn't dislike such contact.

"You don't need to apologize," Hu Jiaojiao continued. "You're not the one who is trying to harm me. Why are you apologizing? It doesn't make sense. I'm very scared... Very scared and angry! However, you didn't do anything wrong! Therefore, there's no reason for me to be angry at you!"

Hu Jiaojiao was quite emotional as she spoke. As she had just been crying, her voice still shook.

"Thank you." Jian Yiling said. As those two words came from Jian Yiling's mouth, they carried extra weight.

Hu Jiaojiao shook her head. Her eyes were red and puffy from her tears. "It's not your fault in the first place. You don't need to say sorry, nor do you need to say thank you!"

Luo Xiuen came in just in time to see the scene unfold before her eyes.

Jian Yiling was standing beside the edge of the bed. Her small stature and her chubby white cheeks made Luo Xiuen want to pinch her face.

Hu Jiaojiao who was lying on the bed looked slightly bigger than Jian Yiling. However, compared to Luo Xiuen, the two girls were tiny.

The two little girls were holding hands whilst speaking.

Luo Xiuen smiled as she walked in. There was a pile of stuff in her hands.

Luo Xiuen had gone out to do some shopping for Hu Jiaojiao. She had bought some items that were needed for everyday use and also a midnight snack.

As she knew Jian Yiling was going to come over as well, Luo Xiuen had also bought an extra share.

“Yiling, you should eat this as well. Intaking a reasonable amount of energy is good for your health. You won’t put on weight.”

Following which, Hu Jiaojiao and Jian Yiling both ate some snacks that Luo Xiuen bought.

After Hu Jiaojiao replenished some of her energy, her mood finally stabilized.

Then, Hu Jiaojiao stared at Luo Xiuen. There was gratefulness and admiration in her eyes. “You’re... You’re amazing...”

Last time, Luo Xiuen had thrashed the delinquents that had been bothering Jian Yiling. Back then, Hu Jiaojiao had already felt that Luo Xiuen was amazing.

However, that feeling today was even stronger.

“You don’t need to be polite to me. It’s not a big deal. Furthermore, you’re Jian Yiling’s friend. That means you’re my friend as well. Let’s exchange contact details in a bit. If you get into trouble next time, just call me!”

Luo Xiuen’s words gave Hu Jiaojiao a sense of security.

Although Hu Jiaojiao felt slightly bad for encroaching on Luo Xiuen’s kindness, she still agreed with the idea. It made her feel incredibly relieved.

And thus, the two of them exchanged contact details.

After spending some more time with Hu Jiaojiao, Luo Xiuen and Jian Yiling left the hospital.

On the way downstairs, Luo Xiuen said to Jian Yiling, “By the way Jian Yiling, I’ve questioned those thugs for you. They saw the offer on the dark web. However, they don’t know the person who posted the information. It’s not easy to verify and track down information on the dark web. However, I’ll get someone from the institution to contact a computer expert for you. I’ll make sure that we figure out who’s behind this. I’m ready to bash their heads in.”

It was quite difficult to find a computer expert who excelled in tracking down information on the dark web. As a result, Luo Xiuen had yet found relevant information regarding the person who posted the offer.

As they spoke, Jian Yiling's phone rang.

When Jian Yiling took out her phone, she saw that she didn't recognize the number.

Jian Yiling hesitated for a moment before she decided to answer the phone.

There was a young man's voice that came from the other side of the phone.

"Yiling, it's your brother Huo Yu."

Jian Yiling held the phone in silence for a moment: "..."

"No way, don't tell me you don't remember me."

"I remember."

Huo Yu was Jian Yuncheng's friend. As of right now, he was working in Jian Yuncheng's overseas gaming company."

In his high school days, Huo Yu had visited the Jian family several times. As a result, he had previously met the Jian Yiling from the original novel.

"Yiling, why don't you call me Brother Yu? If you do that, I'll let you know some news. Do you want to know?"

Chapter 215: Brother and Sister are Both Heartless

Upon hearing Huo Yu's words, Jian Yiling decisively hung up the phone.

Not long after, her phone rang again. It was the same number again.

Once again, Jian Yiling answered.

"Yiling, why are you even more heartless than your brother? All I wanted was for you to call me brother. Is it that difficult?"

Huo Yu said grudgingly.

Jian Yuncheng and Jian Yiling were both heartless.

How much did he owe the two siblings from his past life?

As he didn't want his phone call to be hung up once again, Huo Yu hurriedly explained the reason behind his call:

"Yiling, I'm not messing around with you. This is serious. Just then, I saw a post on the dark web that was related to you. Someone was offering ten thousand dollars to bully your desk-mate! They wanted your desk-mate to learn her lesson. Furthermore, they wanted her to avoid you in the future. Also, just to clarify, these are the exact words in the offer! I haven't changed anything!"

"Of course, I've checked the IP address of the person who posted the offer. I've sent the information to your phone. Furthermore, I've also deleted that post."

When it came to these things, Huo Yu was a professional. He could handle such things in a matter of minutes.

Huo Yu's actions surprised Jian Yiling.

She knew that Huo Yu was a computer expert. However, she never would have thought that he would have been the one to take action on such a matter.

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she said, "Thank you."

Just a while ago, Jian Yiling and Luo Xiuen had been discussing this matter. They wanted to find the person who had posted such an offer on the dark web. Huo Yu had sent her the exact information that she needed.

"No worries. Are you all right?"

"I'm fine."

"That's good. If anything happens to you, your brother would kill me! For the sake of my life, please take care of yourself."

If he didn't deal with such matters in a timely fashion, it was possible that Jian Yiling would get into trouble. If that were to happen, Huo Yu felt that his death was not far away.

"Mhmm."

Jian Yiling promised. Then, she hung up the phone again.

Sure enough, Huo Yu had sent a text message to Jian Yiling.

The message contained an address. It also contained information about the family that lived there.

Luo Xiuen leaned over to read the message.

"Qiu Liyao? Who's that?"

"Chairman of Shenghua High School."

If the IP was Qiu Liyao's residential address, then it was simple to figure out who was behind such actions.

"What? Your school's chairman?" Luo Xiuen cried out. "Let's go. I'll go beat up that bastard!"

Luo Xiuen was furious. Whenever she got annoyed, she wanted to hit something.

Even if she couldn't bash them to death, she still didn't want to hold her anger back.

Jian Yiling held Luo Xiuen back, "Let me deal with it."

Jian Yiling's tone was firm and her expression appeared rather serious.

Hu Jiaojiao's incident was not a trivial matter. Although it did not have serious consequences, it still did not mean that it was something that could be easily dismissed.

Luo Xiuen looked at Jian Yiling for a moment before she replied, "Okay."

Although she was concerned about this matter, Luo Xiuen believed in Jian Yiling. She knew that Jian Yiling had the ability to handle things on her own.

They were colleagues. In their research institution, they had to trust their colleagues. It was impossible to cooperate if the trust didn't exist.

"However Yiling, you have to perform surgery tomorrow afternoon."

If Jian Yiling planned to deal with the matter right now, there was a chance that her surgical operation tomorrow would be delayed.

"I know," Jian Yiling replied.

However, she still had to deal with this matter first.

"Okay. Please watch the time."

Luo Xiuen replied. She respected Jian Yiling's decision.

After that, Luo Xiuen headed home.

Before Luo Xiuen left, she told Jian Yiling that if she needed her for anything, she should call her.

Then, Jian Yiling got into the car that had brought her to the hospital. She asked the chauffeur to bring her back home.

On the way home, Jian Yiling started to compile some information.

Chapter 216: Good Mates Help Each Other Out (1)

As of right now, Huo Yu was in his office. Over there, it was still daytime.

He had seven to eight monitors that were placed in front of him in a disorderly fashion.

After he had made an international call to Jian Yiling, he leaned back into his chair.

Hm... Should he tell Young Master Yuncheng about this?

Hm... Maybe not. What if he got bashed for it? What if another strange task got assigned to him?

He had been living like a babysitter recently. He didn't want to get himself more things to do.

Yeah... That's true. He shouldn't tell him.

If Yiling gets into trouble, she will probably go and tell her brother anyways.

Furthermore, it would be better for Yiling to tell her brother what had happened.

He would just be an all-knowing crystal ball.

However, on the other hand, Yiling's voice was still the same as before. It was soft and sweet. It sounded like honey water.

He wondered if she still looked like how she did when she was younger. Back then, her face was soft and chubby. Whenever she got angry, she would pout her lips. Whenever she was in a bad mood, she made it seem like no one could coax her.

Hahahaha.

In the past, Huo Yu had made Jian Yiling angry before. After that incident, Jian Yuncheng had beaten him up.

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Before Jian Yiling arrived home, she received a call from Yu Xi:

“God Ling! Where did you go? Grandma Jian said you went to the hospital. What happened to you?”

Yu Xi’s voice sounded incredibly anxious.

Just then, he had visited the Old Jian Residence. However, upon arrival, Grandma Jian had told him that Jian Yiling had gone to the hospital.

After she told him that, she returned to calling her friends. This made Yu Xi incredibly anxious.

Master Sheng’s arm was still wounded. And now, Jian Yiling went back to the hospital?

Were they trying to kill him?

However, Yu Xi had misunderstood Grandma Jian’s words.

He hadn’t really thought about the situation. If he did, he would have realized that if Jian Yiling was sick again, Grandma Jian would be in the hospital. She definitely would not be calling her friends.

“I’m fine,” Jian Yiling replied. Her voice sounded calm, sweet, and loveable.

“No, no. Send me your location right now. I’ll come over immediately.”

Yu Xi didn’t believe in Jian Yiling’s words. Last time, she had also said that she was fine. However, back then, her gastroenteritis hadn’t even gotten completely better.

“I’m on my way home already,” Jian Yiling said. She didn’t plan to tell Yu Xi what happened.

Yu Xi took a look at Zhai Yunsheng before he continued to ask, “No. Give me your location right now!”

“I’m on my way home. I’ll be home soon.”

When he heard Jian Yiling repeat herself, Yu Xi decided to stop asking her questions. Instead, he went straight to the Old Jian Residence to wait for her.

When Jian Yiling arrived, she saw that Yu Xi and Zhai Yunsheng were sitting on the sofa in her living room.

Grandma and Grandpa Jian had already gotten used to their presence. As a result, they hadn’t come out to greet them. Instead, both of them were busy with their own business. A servant had made both of them a cup of tea.

“God Ling! You’re finally back!” Yu Xi cried out. He immediately got up to check Jian Yiling’s health.

After he made sure that nothing was wrong with her, Yu Xi continued to ask, “Wait, if you’re fine, then why did you go to the hospital?”

“My friend got bullied.”

“Who bullied your friend?” Yu Xi asked. Bullying to the point of hospitalization was no small matter.

“It’s fine. I’ll deal with it.”

Jian Yiling didn’t want to bother Yu Xi and Zhai Yunsheng with this matter.

“Nah, don’t be like that. We’re good mates! Let us know about this. I’ll give you some ideas,” Yu Xi said.

Jian Yiling shook her head. The expression on her small palm-sized face remained very calm.

Chapter 217: Good Mates Help Each Other Out (2)

Although she appeared to look weak and delicate, Jian Yiling was confident and determined when she spoke.

She liked to get things done by herself.

Zhai Yunsheng, who was sitting on the couch, started to frown.

However, he didn’t question Jian Yiling about the matter. Instead, he asked one of his bodyguards to come over to him. He whispered a few words to him and then the bodyguard left.

Not long after, the bodyguard returned. He reported the results of the investigation to Zhai Yunsheng.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng got up. He walked over to Jian Yiling and looked at the little rabbit who wore a white and fluffy coat. He directly recounted the incident to Jian Yiling.

“Your desk-mate Hu Jiaojiao just got hospitalized. The reason for the hospitalization is because she got harassed by a bunch of thugs. However, she isn’t suffering any major injuries.”

As Hu Jiaojiao hadn’t suffered any major injuries, the three thugs had only gotten fined and sentenced to 15 days of detainment.

However, Zhai Yunsheng knew that Jian Yiling planned to do something more.

Zhai Yunsheng smiled. His lips curled up in an evil way, “What about this? I’ll make a deal with you. If you do me a favor, I’ll help you with this. This is fair and impartial. It’s mutually beneficial and we won’t owe each other anything.”

Jian Yiling raised her head and looked up at Zhai Yunsheng. She saw that he was holding back his laughter. His eyes looked sharp and perceptive.

Zhai Yunsheng added, “Either way if you pay someone to do this, you will get the same outcome. And thus, it’s better for you to make this deal with me. I’m more useful than the average person.”

What Zhai Yunsheng said made sense. In both cases, she had to find someone to do this.

In theory, it was the same.

And in fact, Zhai Yunsheng was much more useful than an average person.

“What’s the trade?” Jian Yiling asked.

Zhai Yunsheng pointed at his gauze-wrapped arm. “Treat my arm. Make sure that it won’t leave a scar. Don’t let it become ugly.”

“But, I already...”

Zhai Yunsheng interrupted Jian Yiling’s words, “You already? You already planned to do that? You planned to make sure that it wouldn’t scar? I’m just like you. I don’t like to owe people anything. So technically, it’s not a small matter to me either. In terms of a trade, I think it’s fair.”

Strictly speaking, this was true. Jian Yiling’s scar removal cream hadn’t yet been released to the public.

And thus, it was not impractical to have such a deal.

The expression on her small face was serious.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at Jian Yiling who was deep in thought.

After a while, Jian Yiling nodded and agreed to Zhai Yunsheng’s offer.

“Okay.”

Then, Zhai Yunsheng turned his head and looked at Yu Xi, “He will be your supporting character. He will follow you around and help you out if you need it.”

Yu Xi had question marks appear on his face.

He hadn’t even said anything about this yet!

Since when did Master Sheng arrange this?

Why is he following Jian Yiling around? Why does this sound like he’s a lackey?

After a moment, Yu Xi conceded with his thoughts. This is fine. It’s not the first time that he’s done such a thing! He’s gotten used to it already.

When they played ‘Zerg Invasion’, he had also been the supporting character.

Yu Xi cleared his mind before he said, “Yep, that’s me. I’ll support you.”

Then, Yu Xi turned around and asked Zhai Yunsheng, “Master Sheng, what do you want me to do?”

“Go home and sleep. We will talk about this tomorrow morning.”

It was already nine o’clock. They could discuss matters tomorrow morning. For now, sleep was more important.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng turned around to speak to Jian Yiling again. His tone was serious as he said, "Don't be a rabbit and have red eyes. Go and sleep. Deal with everything else in the morning. Leave this to me."

Although Zhai Yunsheng's appearance made him seem like a hedonistic person, the words he said were still quite respectable. The words made it sound like someone could place their trust in him.

"Okay."

Jian Yiling agreed to him. She knew that she should go to sleep. If she didn't, it would negatively impact her performance in the operation tomorrow.

However, Jian Yiling was not sure whether or not the matter today could be dealt with by tomorrow morning. She didn't know whether or not it would impact the surgery tomorrow afternoon.

Chapter 218: Teaching Qiu Yizhen a Lesson (1)

On Sunday morning, Qiu Yizhen was playing a game with her two lackeys at her home.

The game 'Zerg Invasion' that had been quite popular recently was rather fun to play. The three of them were incredibly entertained.

Suddenly, the door of the room was violently thrown open. The three of them that had been previously concentrating on the game were spooked by the loud bang.

When the two lackeys saw that the person who opened the door was Qiu Liyao, they immediately went silent. In fact, they didn't even dare to breathe loudly.

Qiu Yizhen also looked at her father nervously.

"Father, what are you doing? We're just playing a video game. Why are you acting so angry?"

As soon as Qiu Yizhen finished speaking, Qiu Liyao stormed up to her and slapped his daughter across the face.

This time, he used even more force than before. His slap caused the corner of Qiu Yizhen's mouth to start bleeding.

However, Qiu Yizhen was quite confused. She didn't know the reason behind this slap.

"You're ruining the reputation of our family! You're honestly a disgrace! Ahhh. What did I even do in my past life to give birth to a daughter like you?" Qiu Liyao shouted as he brandished a finger at Qiu Yizhen. He was incredibly furious.

Qiu Yizhen finally came back to her senses after a while, "What are you doing? Why are you hitting me again? You should at least give me a reason for this! What did I even do?"

"You dare to ask me what you've done?!"

"Why would I not dare to ask? You have to give me a reason if you're going to hit me!"

“Look at all the stupid things you’ve done on a day to day basis. Do you know how much pressure I’m facing right now?”

Qiu Liyao was already in a hot mess.

What could he do in such a situation?

As he worried about the mess that he had to deal with, his phone suddenly rang.

When he saw the incoming number, he immediately picked up the phone. The voice from the other end made Qiu Liyao even more nervous:

“Master Sheng... About this matter... It’s my daughter’s fault! It’s her fault entirely! I promise I’ll make sure to teach her a lesson!”

Qiu Liyao frantically apologized to the person on the other end of the call.

He nodded and agreed to everything the other party said. His attitude had completely changed from when he had been yelling at his daughter.

After a while, Qiu Liyao hung up the phone call. Immediately afterward, he slapped Qiu Yizhen in the face again.

“Oh my god. You’re actually a disgrace to the family! You’re going to be the reason behind my death! In a while, Master Sheng and the others will come over here. What do you even plan to do?”

“Father, what are you talking about? Master Sheng? Why would he come over here?”

Qiu Yizhen looked at her father in confusion. She didn’t know what was going on.

She had never met Zhai Yunsheng before. In fact, she’s only heard of his name.

Furthermore, she heard that Ji Ming had been tortured to near death by Master Sheng.

In fact, there were countless rumors of Master Sheng torturing people to near death.

Either way, no one dared to offend Master Sheng! Anyone who offended him didn’t have a good outcome.

“Why are you asking?!” Qiu Liyao yelled. He shoved his finger against Qiu Yizhen’s temple before he continued, “I really want to know what’s inside of your brain. Is it cotton or is it dog feces?! Why do you always mess with Jian Yiling?”

“I...” Upon hearing this, Qiu Yizhen’s face went pale. “There’s no way... I did everything very secretly this time. There’s no way she could have known about this... Furthermore, I didn’t do it directly to her! I targeted the parvenu’s daughter!”

In Qiu Yizhen’s calculations, after Hu Jiaojiao had gotten scared, she should have stayed far away from Jian Yiling. It was impossible for Hu Jiaojiao to tell Jian Yiling what had happened.

Furthermore, even if she told Jian Yiling what had happened, Jian Yiling could only interrogate the thugs who had accepted her offer on the dark web. There was no way that she could trace the incident back to her!

She hadn't even been in direct contact with those thugs this time!

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"And you have the nerve to say that? Do you not know your own capabilities? Why are you still trying to cause her trouble?! Do you think you're super good or something? In fact, if you were good, then you wouldn't have failed in every subject!"

Qiu Liyao looked at his daughter in distaste. He wondered if anything had gone wrong during his daughter's birth. Why was she like this?

"Don't talk about my grades! Jian Yiling has also failed a bunch of her exams! Why are you only questioning me about this?"

"Okay, fine. You're still stubborn, aren't you? Let's wait and see if you're still stubborn when Master Sheng comes over later. I'm telling you, if you want to die early, go and die by yourself! Don't get me involved in this mess!"

Speaking of the devil, Zhai Yunsheng had just arrived.

Jian Yiling had also arrived alongside him.

As soon as Qiu Yiyao saw Master Sheng, he immediately smiled courteously.

"Master Sheng, you didn't have to make this trip. If my disgrace of a daughter upset you, I would have just sent her over to you. I wouldn't want to trouble you with coming all the way here!"

However, Zhai Yunsheng ignored him completely. Instead, he walked straight towards Qiu Yizhen.

Upon seeing his actions, the original four people in the room became incredibly anxious.

Qiu Yizhen had been honest with her words. This was the first time that she had met Zhai Yunsheng.

However, she hadn't expected Master Sheng to be incredibly attractive.

Somehow, at the same time, he also had a disrespectful and arrogant attitude.

Some time ago, Qiu Yizhen had been looking forward to meeting this Master Sheng from the capital.

But she had never imagined their first meeting to be like this.

However, Zhai Yunsheng merely sat down on the sofa. He didn't say anything.

The only thing that he needed to do was to sit there. Today, his role was to be intimidating.

"Master... Master Sheng..." Qiu Yizhen stuttered. She didn't know what to say. Just looking at Zhai Yunsheng made her feel incredibly afraid.

However, Zhai Yunsheng completely ignored her. Instead, he just sat there. He looked at Qiu Yizhen and her two lackeys with a cryptic smile.

Then, Jian Yiling walked straight up to Qiu Yizhen.

“Jian Yiling, what are you doing?”

Usually, Qiu Yizhen wasn't afraid of Jian Yiling. However, the situation today was completely different. She had come along with Zhai Yunsheng.

Qiu Yizhen felt incredibly helpless.

How did Jian Yiling become associated with someone like Master Sheng?! How did she get Master Sheng to come over here to back her up?

However, Qiu Yizhen had forgotten that even without Zhai Yunsheng's help, Jian Yiling could still deal with her.

“You broke your promise. The video will be publicized,” Jian Yiling said to Qiu Yizhen.

Jian Yiling wondered if Qiu Yizhen had forgotten that she had information against her.

It seemed as though the short frame of peaceful time had caused Qiu Yizhen to forget her promise. She had forgotten what Jian Yiling looked like when she had her claws out.

Qiu Yizhen paused for a moment.

On the side, Qiu Liyao asked, “What video? Qiu Yizhen, what have you done?!”

The last video had been posted with pixelation. Furthermore, it had been taken down very quickly.

As a result, Qiu Liyao didn't know that Jian Yiling was the person who posted the video.

Qiu Yizhen began to panic, “Jian Yiling, don't do anything stupid! You promised me! You said that you wouldn't post the video if I didn't mess with you again!”

“However, you did.”

“I didn't do anything! What evidence do you have?! I was just at home playing my video games and minding my own business! Suddenly, you guys come knocking on my door!”

Qiu Yizhen desperately tried to justify her actions.

“Offer on the dark web, thugs, Hu Jiaojiao,” Jian Yiling said in three simple phrases. She was telling her clearly that she knew everything that Qiu Yizhen had done.

Qiu Yizhen's eyes grew as wide as saucers.

Chapter 220: Teaching Qiu Yizhen a Lesson (3)

“No... It wasn't... It isn't...” Qiu Yizhen stuttered. She was in a complete panic.

Even if Master Sheng wasn't here today, she would have had enough to deal with already! That video that Jian Yiling had in her hands was enough to cause her a lot of trouble!

On the side, Qiu Liyao hadn't yet figured out what was going on. However, he received a phone call from the school's Board of Directors.

In the phone call, a member of the Board of Directors scolded him severely.

The video had shown that Qiu Yizhen had been relying on the fact that her father was the Chairman of the school. As a result, she could bully anyone in the school.

Qiu Liyao began to panic. What would be the consequences if such an incident got out of hand?

He quickly contacted people to get them to delete the video and any comments that were related to the video.

However, no matter who he called, the other party refused to help him.

The reason behind this was quite simple. Before Qiu Liyao had made those calls, Zhai Yunsheng had already contacted those people.

Out of Qiu Liyao and Zhai Yunsheng, the obvious answer was to listen to Zhai Yunsheng.

Qiu Liyao felt the world tremble around him. The series of events that had just happened made him feel incredibly dizzy.

When he looked at Qiu Yizhen again, anger raged through his heart.

He rushed up to his daughter and punched her in the face.

This time, it wasn't just one or two slaps. He started punching and shoving Qiu Yizhen like crazy.

At first, Qiu Yizhen was quite confused at her father's actions. However, after a moment, she regained her train of thought. She didn't want to be beaten up like that. As a result, she decided to fight back.

And thus, the two of them wrestled and fought with one another.

It was a horrible scene to watch.

The father and daughter fought as though they were lifelong enemies.

Jian Yiling watched on the side. She picked up her phone and started to record a video.

After a long time, the two of them finally stopped fighting. The reason behind them stopping was either because they were tired or because they had calmed down.

When Qiu Liyao finally calmed down, he saw that Jian Yiling was filming their fight. Immediately, he got up from the ground and pounced at Jian Yiling.

However, one of Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards stopped Qiu Liyao in his tracks.

Qiu Liyao's strength was not comparable to any of Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards. It was akin to an egg hitting a sharp stone.

Another bodyguard who had a computer in his hand walked up to Qiu Liyao. The computer started to play the testimonies of the students that had been exhorted and blackmailed by Qiu Yizhen.

As Qiu Yizhen had gotten her pocket money taken away, she didn't have a lot of money to spend.

However, the offer that she had placed on the dark web was a lump sum of ten thousand dollars.

This made the source of the money incredibly suspicious.

Due to this reason, before arriving at the Qiu Residence, Jian Yiling took Zhai Yunsheng to investigate the source of the money.

Jian Yiling had been correct with her guess. Qiu Yizhen had been exhorting and blackmailing students from Shenghua High School.

And thus, Jian Yiling had spent some time trying to find the students that had been extorted by Qiu Yizhen.

With Zhai Yunsheng's assurance that they would be safe, those students finally had a peace of mind. They started to recount the incidents of blackmailing and bullying.

They agreed to be witnesses. They were willing to testify against Qiu Yizhen.

Before coming over to the Qiu Residence, Zhai Yunsheng had already arranged for someone to escort the students that had been bullied to the court. They were going to file a lawsuit against Qiu Yizhen.

Qiu Liyao was dumbfounded.

A single video had been enough for him to deal with. And now, there were so many incidents of blackmail and bullying.

If these things got out of hand, the consequences would be unimaginable!

In the end, Qiu Yizhen wouldn't be the only one who had to suffer. After this, he would lose his job as the Chairman. Furthermore, the entire reputation of their school would be tarnished!

"Qiu Yizhen! Did you do all of this?!"

Qiu Yizhen roared out. He was burning from rage.

"Why are you acting like this? Don't tell me you didn't know anything about this! And now that something has happened, you're acting as if you're completely innocent?"

Qiu Yizhen was ready to bring someone down with her.

She was an utter mess. One of her eyes had started to swell.